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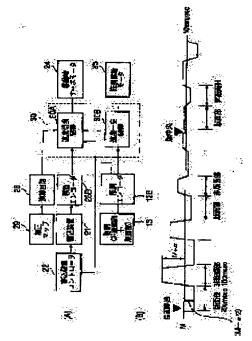
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(54) ON-PRESS PLATE MAKING SHEET TYPE PRINTING MACHINE

(57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide an on-press plate making sheet type printing machine which can make inter-color directions coincide easily by making a pattern of each color printed in each printing station correspond to respective fan-outs even when the amount of fan-out is different in respective printing stations of each color.

SOLUTION: In an on-press plate making sheet type printing machine, a control means in which the rotating speed of a plate cylinder and the moving speed of a writing device can be controlled by synchronization with the beam output timing of the writing device is provided, the rotating speed of the plate cylinder and the moving speed in the sub-scanning direction of the writing device are controlled so that, with advance from the starting side in the sub-scanning direction to terminal side of the plate cylinder, a relative movement speed to the plate cylinder of the writing device is increased on the plate surface part 13A side and decreased on the non-plate



surface part 13B side, the relative movement speed to the plate cylinder of the writing device in each station of each color is changed reverse-proportionally between the plate surface part 13A and the non-plate surface part 13B, and the quantity of the speed change is changed in turn from the upstream side toward downstream side of each station.

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CLAIMS

[Claim(s)]

[Claim 1] In the on-board platemaking single-wafer-processing printing machine which comes to prepare the movable beam write-in equipment for platemaking for this plate cylinder shaft and parallel (the direction of vertical scanning), meeting the printing cylinder with which the printing plate section and the non-printing plate section exist in a peripheral surface While establishing the control means which was synchronized with the beam output timing of said write-in equipment, and constituted the rotational speed of said printing cylinder, and the passing speed of write-in equipment controllable, respectively and setting each write-in starting position for every printing cylinder rotation period on a printing plate as the same spacing Take for progressing to a termination side from the direction start edge side of vertical scanning of said printing cylinder, and the relative movement rate to the printing cylinder of said write-in equipment so that a rate may change almost in inverse proportion between the printing plate section and the non-printing plate section The on-board platemaking single-wafer-processing printing machine characterized by controlling the rotational speed of a printing cylinder, and the passing speed of the direction of vertical scanning of write-in equipment.

[Claim 2] The on-board platemaking single-wafer-processing printing machine according to claim 1 characterized by controlling the rotational speed of a printing cylinder, and the passing speed of the direction of vertical scanning of write-in equipment so that the relative movement rate to the printing cylinder of said write-in equipment may be increased by the printing plate section side and it may decrease by the non-printing plate section side.

[Claim 3] the increase [as opposed to / using a center position as a criteria rate mostly / the printing cylinder of said write-in equipment to a boundary] of a relative movement rate of said printing cylinder — moderation — balance — the on-board platemaking single-wafer-processing printing machine according to claim 2 characterized by making it differ.

[Claim 4] The on-board platemaking single-wafer-processing printing machine characterized by having turned the rate variation to the downstream and changing it one by one from the upstream of each station in the on-board platemaking single-wafer-processing multicolor printing machine according to claim 1 which comes to have said beam write-in equipment for platemaking for every printing station of each color while carrying out rate change of the relative movement rate to the printing cylinder of the write-in equipment for said every station in inverse proportion between the printing plate section and the non-printing plate section.

[Claim 5] In an on-board platemaking single-wafer-processing printing machine according to claim 1 The angle-of-rotation detection means of a printing cylinder. The passing speed detection means of the direction of vertical scanning in the beam write-in equipment for platemaking, and a timing detection means to detect the write-in timing to the printing plate for every one printing cylinder revolution period, It has a speed-control means to control one [at least] drive rate of said printing cylinder or write-in equipment based on the signal of said timing detection means. The on-board platemaking single-wafer-processing printing machine characterized by having changed said speed-control means, and controlling the relative movement rate to the printing cylinder of said write-in equipment based on the detection signal of said timing detection means so that a rate changes in inverse proportion between the printing

plate section and the non-printing plate section.

[Claim 6] The rate change in the printing plate section from said non-printing plate section and the rate change in the non-printing plate section from said printing plate section are an on-board platemaking single-wafer-processing printing machine according to claim 4 characterized by carrying out based on the detection signal from a timing detection means to detect the write-in initiation / telophase timing to the printing plate for every one printing cylinder revolution period, or the detection signal from the angle-of-rotation detection means of a printing cylinder.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION

[Detailed Description of the Invention] [0001]

[Field of the Invention] This invention relates to the on-board platemaking single-wafer-processing printing machine equipped with two or more bodies of a printing machine which are applied to the on-board platemaking single-wafer-processing printing machine which engraves for the version wound on the printing cylinder on the printing machine, especially are printed and which contain a printing cylinder and an impression cylinder for ink each color of every. [0002]

[Description of the Prior Art] The feed equipment delivered to the body side of a printing machine while adding at a time one sheet of print sheet which is in a laminating condition conventionally and accelerating, It is arranged between the delivery equipment which carries out the laminating receipt of the print sheet after printing termination, and this feed equipment and delivery equipment. Into the pattern part of the lithographic plate currently wound around the printing cylinder from the ink feeder, cyanogen, The ink in which MAZENDA, yellow, or black corresponds is transferred. The single-wafer-processing printing machine which carries out sequential transition of this ink at the print sheet currently conveyed on the impression cylinder is well-known. To this printing machine The station mold printing machine which is equipped with four printing stations containing a printing cylinder and an impression cylinder for every color of cyanogen, MAZENDA, yellow, and black, and carries out sequential transition of said each color has (******* 6-507353 grade) in use.

[0003] And among such printing machines, in order to use dampening water especially in the offset press, generally the fan-out phenomenon of a form in which the printing image of **** spreads in a flabellate form arises with the ununiformity of the content moisture of a print sheet, or front-face nature. Since it is what is conveyed while making it deliver to the next printing station one by one through a middle drum, holding the tip of a print sheet to which ** was also supplied from the feed section in the printing machine of a multi-printing station mold by the pawl of an impression cylinder, the amounts of fan-outs differ the whole station.

[0004] more — concrete — 1st printing station 13C (for example, cyanogen) and the 2nd — the hips of a form spread gradually in order as it progresses to printing station 13M (for example, MAZENDA) and 3rd printing station 13Y (for example, yellow) and 4th printing station 13B (for example, black). (Refer to <u>drawing 3</u> (B))

[0005] Although the lithographic plate used for the above-mentioned printing machine on the other hand has attached in the printing cylinder of a printing machine what was created from the former in somewhere else It is based on the improvement in lithographic plate printing precision in recent years, and ****. For the purpose, such as compaction of time amount, improvement in printing quality, and reduction of maculature The on-board platemaking equipment which uses said platemaking equipment for the unexposed ** material attached in the printing cylinder front face, and exposes and develops a printing pattern on a printing machine with the platemaking equipment made [the printing cylinder of each printing station] to carry out confrontation arrangement, respectively exists.

[0006] And such platemaking equipment is what records a picture signal on a plate using beam

write-in equipments, such as laser which moves in parallel with a printing cylinder 13 with the migration shaft 23. Moving synchronous rotation (main scanning direction) of a printing cylinder 13 and the shaft orientations (the direction of vertical scanning) of write-in equipment 21 with the migration shaft 23 according to the output timing of the exposure signal (raster data) outputted from write-in equipment 22 Since it is what performs an exposure store, the pattern (bit data) written in printing plate 13A twisted around the printing cylinder 13 will be written in in the direction of slant in the shape of a spiral. (Refer to drawing 3 (A))

[0007] On the other hand, since the pattern written in on said printing plate makes it to a rule [reproduce / said raster data / as faithfully as possible], it serves as the same scale as manuscript former data.

[8000]

[Problem(s) to be Solved by the Invention] That is, although the amounts of fan-outs differ for every printing station, since a printing plate is created by the same scale, the pattern of each color printed the whole printing station brings a result from which the aim between colors shifts by each fan-out.

[0009] in order to amend a gap of the aim between these colors — the former — a fan—out — the case where the printing cylinder right—and—left width of face of ********* corresponding to said amount of fan—outs is 900mm although the hips side of said **** is extended using vice and he is trying to double the aim between colors — the — extending — since there are very few amounts as 200—micrometer [a maximum of] order — the adjustment — skill — ****. [0010] This invention aims at offering the on—board platemaking printing machine which can make the pattern of each color printed the whole printing station able to respond to each fan—out, and can make the aim between colors in agreement easily, also when the amounts of fan—outs differ in view of the starting technical technical problem for every printing station of each color, such as cyanogen, MAZENDA, yellow, and black.

[Means for Solving the Problem] In order that this invention may solve this technical problem, invention according to claim 1 In the on-board platemaking single-wafer-processing printing machine which comes to prepare the movable beam write-in equipment for platemaking for this plate cylinder shaft and parallel (the direction of vertical scanning), meeting the printing cylinder with which the printing plate section and the non-printing plate section exist in peripheral surface While establishing the control means which was synchronized with the beam output timing of said write-in equipment, and constituted the rotational speed of said printing cylinder, and the passing speed of write-in equipment controllable, respectively and setting each write-in starting position for every printing cylinder rotation period on a printing plate as the same spacing It is characterized by controlling the rotational speed of a printing cylinder, and the passing speed of the direction of vertical scanning of write-in equipment so that it may take for progressing to a termination side from the direction start edge side of vertical scanning of said printing cylinder and a rate may change the relative movement rate to the printing cylinder of said write-in equipment almost in inverse proportion between the printing plate section and the non-printing plate section. in this case, the thing which it is carried out in order that the amount of amendments for controlling the above-mentioned passing speed may amend the physical quantity of a fan-out, and can not necessarily be approximated with a linear function -- not restricting -- double -- the amount of amendments may be determined using degree function or the table corresponding to the physical quantity of a fan-out.

[0012] That is, like invention according to claim 2, the rotational speed of a printing cylinder and the passing speed of the direction of vertical scanning of write—in equipment may be controlled, and the reverse is more specifically sufficient so that the relative movement rate to the printing cylinder of said write—in equipment may be increased by the printing plate section side and it may decrease by the non-printing plate section side. Furthermore, the balance of accelerating/moderation of said relative movement rate writes in, and equipment changes from the core of a printing cylinder with a driving side (main scanning direction start edge side) or actuation one end (main scanning direction termination). As shown in drawing 5, namely, when [of said printing cylinder] a center position is mostly carried out as a criteria rate (mean

velocity Av), a write-in equipment location — each location with "a drive end +10", "a drive end +100", a "center", "a final control element +10", and "a final control element +100" — setting — the — an increase — moderation variation As shown in "Av-100", "Av-10", "Av**0", "Av+10", and "Av+100", change to a printing plate section relative-velocity side, and on the other hand, it sets to a non-printing plate section relative-velocity side. It changes, as shown in "Av+250", "Av+215", "Av**0", "Av-215", and "Av-250." that as which invention according to claim 3 specified this point — it is — the increase [as opposed to / using a center position as a criteria rate mostly / the printing cylinder of said write-in equipment to a boundary] of a relative movement rate of said printing cylinder — moderation — balance — it is characterized by making it differ.

[0013] Invention according to claim 4 is the thing which makes said beam write-in equipment for platemaking apply to the on-board platemaking single-wafer-processing multicolor printing machine according to claim 1 which it comes to have for every printing station of each color. While carrying out rate change of the relative movement rate to the printing cylinder of the write-in equipment for said every station in inverse proportion between the printing plate section and the non-printing plate section, it is characterized by having turned the rate variation to the downstream and changing it one by one from the upstream of each station.

[0014] Invention according to claim 5 is what shows the concrete configuration in an on-board platemaking single-wafer-processing printing machine according to claim 1. The angle-of-rotation detection means of a printing cylinder, and the passing speed detection means of the direction of vertical scanning in the beam write-in equipment for platemaking, A timing detection means to detect the write-in timing to the printing plate for every one printing cylinder revolution period, It has a speed-control means to control one [at least] drive rate of said printing cylinder or write-in equipment based on the signal of said timing detection means. It is characterized by having changed said speed-control means, and controlling the relative movement rate to the printing cylinder of said write-in equipment based on the detection signal of said timing detection means, so that a rate changes in inverse proportion between the printing plate section and the non-printing plate section.

[0015] It is characterized by for invention according to claim 6 to be what materialized the change timing part of said invention, to perform the rate change in the printing plate section from said non-printing plate section based on the detection signal from a timing detection means to detect the write-in initiation timing to the printing plate for every one printing cylinder revolution period, and to perform the rate change in the non-printing plate section from said printing plate section based on the detection signal from the angle-of-rotation detection means of a printing cylinder. In addition, the timing change of this invention is not necessarily limited only to said configuration, and the rate change in the printing plate section from said non-printing plate section may also perform it based on the detection signal from the angle-of-rotation detection means of a printing cylinder, and the rate change in the non-printing plate section from said printing plate section may be performed based on the detection signal from a timing detection means to detect the telophase timing of write-in to the printing plate for every one printing cylinder revolution period.

[0016]

[Embodiment of the Invention] Hereafter, this invention is explained to a detail using the example shown in drawing. However, the dimension of the component part indicated by this example, a configuration, its relative configuration, etc. are not the meaning that limits the range of this invention only to it but only the mere examples of explanation, as long as there is no specific publication especially.

[0017] <u>Drawing 2</u> is the outline block diagram of the on-board platemaking equipment concerning the operation gestalt of this invention. 1 Transfer ink to the pattern part of the lithographic plate 130 currently wound around the printing cylinder 13 from the ink feeder 11, and this ink by the body 1 of a printing machine transferred to the print sheet currently conveyed on the impression cylinder 14 Cyanogen, MAZENDA, yellow, and the printing machine station 1 for every color of black are located in a line in the shape of a serial, and conveying a print sheet to the impression cylinder 14 of the following body 1 of a printing machine on both sides of a middle drum, it is

constituted so that four colors may be printed.

[0018] Cyanogen, MAZENDA, yellow, and the body 1 of a printing machine for every color of black transfer the ink which the pattern part of a lithographic plate 130 was made to transfer from the platemaking equipment 2 which carried out confrontation arrangement, and the ink feeder 11 through a blanket cylinder 15 at an impression cylinder 14 to the corresponding ink feeder 11 of a color, the printing cylinder 13 around which **** 130 was made to loop, and a printing cylinder 13, and printing is performed [in the supplied print sheet] in response to ink from a blanket cylinder 5 on an impression cylinder 6. On the other hand, with the platemaking equipment 2 made [the printing cylinder 13] to carry out confrontation arrangement, the abovementioned lithographic plate 12 uses said platemaking equipment 2 for unexposed **** 130 attached in printing cylinder 13 front face or printing cylinder 13 front face, exposes and develops a printing pattern on a printing machine, and consists of a write-in equipment controller 22 which controls laser write-in equipment 21 and this write-in equipment 21.

[0019] The write-in equipment 21 which meets a printing cylinder 13 is what can be burned on a lithographic plate 130 in the dot pattern corresponding to raster data using laser. When it consists of a laser aligner, a developer, an anchorage device, etc. and exposes to unexposed **** 130 in the above-mentioned platemaking mode, It exposes moving said write-in equipment 21 in the direction of vertical scanning (direction parallel to plate cylinder shaft 12 direction) according to exposure signal output timing by synchronous rotation of a printing cylinder 13 and rotation of the migration shaft 23 which is supporting said write-in equipment 21. In order to obtain the dot pattern of accurate printing plate 13A at this time, the rotation pulse of a printing cylinder 13 and the crosswise location pulse of said migration shaft 23 are incorporated by the write-in equipment controller 22 side, and it outputs to the semiconductor-laser transmitter in said write-in equipment 21, taking the drawing data (raster data) and the synchronization which were read to the serial from the data server 31 in a control device 3, and performing that location amendment and output amendment.

[0020] As shown in <u>drawing 1</u> (A) and <u>drawing 2</u>, in addition, the angle-of-rotation pulse (rotation phase angle) of a printing cylinder 13 It is acquired with high precision by the angle-of-rotation signal from printing cylinder encoder 12B prepared in the axis end of the printing cylinder drive motor 25 attached in the plate cylinder shaft 12. Moreover, the crosswise location pulse (the direction of vertical scanning) of said migration shaft 23 is acquired with high precision by the rotational frequency and rotation phase angle of encoder 23B which were prepared in the axis end of the servo motor 24 grade which drives the axis end of said migration shaft 23, or the migration shaft 23.

[0021] 30 is the body of a control device of this printing machine, and performs ink key opening adjustment of the ink feeder 11, and the roll control of an impression cylinder 14, a printing cylinder 13, and the drive motor 25 which performs rotation of migration shaft 23 grade and a servo motor 24 based on the pattern information on the drawing data generation section 32. More specifically, the body 30 of a control unit consists of rate change control-section 30A which performs a rate change in the printing plate section and the non-printing plate section in response to the signal from printing cylinder encoder 12B about the rate fixed control section of the printing cylinder drive motor 25, 30B, and the migration shaft servo motor 24, as shown in drawing 1 (A). And a rate setup of said rate change control-section 30A is set up in an arithmetic circuit 28 by the amendment signal acquired from an amendment map based on a paper type, a plate class, etc.

[0022] From a user upstream system, return and the drawing data generation section 32 incorporate the image data (development data) of each color corresponding to <u>drawing 2</u>, develop this in the shape of a bit map, and create raster-like drawing data. And said created drawing data are stored in the data server 31. And the drawing data written in the data server are serially written in based on a data clock, and are transmitted to the equipment controller 22 side.

[0023] Next, the part based on the starting configuration to which especially this invention corresponds is explained based on <u>drawing 2</u>. First encoder 12B by the side of said plate cylinder shaft 12 for the angle-of-rotation detection means of a printing cylinder 13 moreover,

encoder 23B of migration shaft 23A in the beam write-in equipment 21 for platemaking The write-in equipment controller 22 at the passing speed detection means of the direction of vertical scanning for a timing detection means to detect the write-in timing to the printing plate for every one printing cylinder revolution period A speed-control means to write in with said printing cylinder based on the signal of said timing detection means, and to control the drive rate of equipment consists of the body 30 of a control device, a servo motor 24, and a drive motor 25 of a printing cylinder.

[0024] And although a rate change is performed in this example in case it shifts to said printing cylinder 13 printing plate section 13A (the printing plate section points out either of the printing plate locations where data are written in lithographic plate 130 location or this lithographic plate 130 wound around the printing cylinder 13 here.), and between the non-printing plate sections What is necessary is just to control fundamentally the width of face between Rhine of the direction of drawing Rhine of data (main scanning direction), and the direction (the direction of vertical scanning) which intersects perpendicularly, since the rate change is performed corresponding to the amount of fan-outs. And control of such a direction of vertical scanning can understand that what is necessary is just to change the passing speed of the write-in equipment 21 based on the migration shaft 23, maintaining uniformly the rotational speed of the data output clock from write-in equipment 21, and a printing cylinder with high precision, since migration control of the write-in equipment 21 is carried out in the direction of vertical scanning with the migration shaft 23.

[0025] And although the rate change to printing plate section 13A from said non-printing plate section 13B and the rotational-speed change of the migration shaft 23 from said printing plate section 13A to non-printing plate section 13B are performed by rate change control-section 30A within said body 30 of a control unit in this case, the Vertical Synchronizing signal which detects the write-in initiation / telophase timing to the printing plate which writes in for every one printing cylinder revolution period, and is obtained from a controller 22 -- you may carry out -moreover, either of the angle-of-rotation phase pulses of printing cylinder encoder 12B -- a line -- **** -- it is good. Are good to perform the rate change to printing plate section 13A from the need of setting each write-in starting position for every especially printing cylinder rotation period on a printing plate as the same spacing with a sufficient precision in this invention based on a Vertical Synchronizing signal. On the other hand, the rate change to non-printing plate section 13B from said printing plate section 13A What is necessary is for special high degree of accuracy to be unnecessary, to change it the degree of ** by the angle-of-rotation phase pulse of printing cylinder encoder 12B, and just to perform it, since it is the rate change for returning the amount of delay delayed by printing plate section 13A based on the amount of fan-outs (accelerating).

[0026] Next, actuation of the operation gestalt of this invention is concretely explained based on drawing 1 and drawing 4. That is, it takes for progressing to a termination side, the relative movement rate to the printing cylinder of said write—in equipment 21 is increased from the direction start edge side of vertical scanning of said printing cylinder by the printing plate section 13A side, and the rotational speed of a printing cylinder and the passing speed of the direction of vertical scanning of write—in equipment are controlled by each printing station to decrease by the non-printing plate section 13B side. The write—in equipment 21 which writes in data while moving the migration shaft 23 parallel to each plate cylinder shaft as an example at the rate of 10 mm/sec (rate of the direction of vertical scanning) Cyanogen, MAZENDA, yellow, and the printing station for every color of black (13 C) When arranged at 13M, 13Y, and 13B, while carrying out rate change of the relative movement rate to the printing cylinder of the write—in equipment 21 for said every station in inverse proportion between printing plate section 13A and non-printing plate section 13B turning the rate variation to the downstream and changing it one by one from the upstream of each station, — a fan-out — the aim between colors can be doubled, without using vice.

[0027] If whenever [acceleration-and-deceleration] is disregarded as shown in <u>drawing 1</u> (B), and "printing plate section 13A" and the passing speed in "non-printing plate section 13B" By the line side at the beginning of the direction writing of vertical scanning in the direction of

"printing plate section 13A" =M-(alphan/2) mm/sec"non-printing plate section 13B" =M+ (alphan) mm/sec vertical scanning central Rhine location the direction of "printing plate section 13A" =Mmm/sec"non-printing plate section 13B" =Mmm/sec vertical scanning last line side --"printing plate section 13A" =M+(alphan/2) mm/sec"non-printing plate section 13B" =M-(alphan) mm/sec [0028] In this case, since it is expected that the amounts of fan-outs differ for every print sheet, as shown in drawing 1 (A), the aim gap resulting from a fan-out can be inhibited by being an arithmetic circuit 28 and computing the amount of amendments optimal from printing conditions at the time of a print-data store with the amendment data obtained from the amendment map 29 which dedicated the amendment data for every form, as shown in drawing 3 (B), supposing the pattern for example, on a printing plate is drawn in the form where it extended only 50 micrometers only of hips sides at a time in the direction of vertical scanning one by one in addition to every [of each color] printing station (13C, 13M, 13Y, 13B) -- 1st printing station 13C -- 50 micrometers and the 2nd -- it is necessary to extend 200 micrometers by 150 micrometers and 4th printing station 13B by printing station 13M at 100 micrometers and 3rd printing station 13Y And the printing cylinder perimeter of each of said station (13C, 13M, 13Y, 13B) of every is 900mm. Among those, if that a version exists rotates by 600mm and a printing cylinder rotates one time by 300msec(s) (main scanning direction) The time amount ratio of the main scanning direction between "printing plate section 13A" in which the printing plate in a printing cylinder exists, and "non-printing plate section 13B" equivalent to the part in which the version in a printing cylinder does not exist presupposes that it is 200msec/"100msec" =2/1.

[0029] In addition, at the 1st station, as shown, for example in drawing 4, when said M is 10 mm/sec, it sets up at alpha1:0.25 mm/sec and the 2nd station so that alpha2:0.5 mm/sec and the 3rd station may make alpha3:0.75 mm/sec and it may be made alpha4:1 mm/sec at the 4th station. More specifically at the beginning of the direction writing of vertical scanning in the 2nd station in a line side In "printing plate section 13A" =9.5 mm/sec and the direction of "nonprinting plate section 13B" =11 mm/sec vertical scanning central Rhine location In "printing plate section 13A" =10 mm/sec and the direction of "non-printing plate section 13B" =10 mm/sec vertical scanning last line side, the speed is gradually controlled for every rotation in the direction of vertical scanning so that it may become "printing plate section 13A" =10.5 mm/sec and "non-printing plate section 13B" =9 mm/sec. Thereby, in spite of said rate change, the write-in starting position for every printing cylinder rotation can perform strict rate & position control so that the spacing always same on a printing plate may be maintained. [0030] As this shows drawing 4, Rhine spacing of the direction of vertical scanning for every rotation period by the side of the main scanning direction start edge of the printing plate of each printing station is set up so that it may become fixed with m. On the other hand, Rhine spacing of the direction of vertical scanning for every rotation period by the side of main scanning direction termination drawing initiation Rhine -- the amount of inclinations -- (-- n-alpha: -- the 1st station and n-2alpha: -- in the 2nd station, --), and drawing central Rhine the amount of inclinations -- (-- n: -- the 1st station and n: -- in the 2nd station, --), and drawing last Rhine,

[0031] In addition, by this method, although it adds strictly, it adds a head side and spacing of a dot differs partly by the hips side, since the amount is small enough (printing cylinder right-and-left width of face is expanded 900mm, and the clearance between 200micro, then the drawing pattern for every printing cylinder rotation is set to =(200 micrometerm/10 mm/sec/300msec) 0.7micro in an amount.), it does not pose a problem.
[0032]

the amount of inclinations can be set up so that it may be set to m (n+alpha: the 1st station,

[Effect of the Invention] According to invention claim 1 and given in two, **** which can be made to be able to respond to the fan-out of a print sheet, and can make dot aim in agreement easily can be obtained like a publication above. Moreover, also when the amounts of fan-outs differ for every printing station of each color, the pattern of each color printed the whole printing station can be made to be able to respond to each fan-out, and the aim between colors can be easily made in agreement according to invention claim 3 and given in three.

n+2alpha: the 2nd station, --).

[0033] According to invention accordin	g to claim 5,	, said effectiveness	can be attained	l much
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DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS

[Brief Description of the Drawings]

[<u>Drawing 1</u>] The control-block Fig. which (A) requires for the important section configuration of this invention, and (B) are the timing diagram Fig.

[Drawing 2] Drawing 2 is the outline block diagram of the on-board platemaking equipment concerning the operation gestalt of this invention.

[Drawing 3] (A) shows the schematic diagram and its write-in condition of raster-data write-in equipment. (B) shows the fan-out condition of the print sheet for every printing station.

[Drawing 4] The drawing speed on the printing cylinder concerning the example of this invention is shown.

[<u>Drawing 5</u>] When [of said printing cylinder] a center position is mostly carried out as a criteria rate (mean velocity Av), a write-in equipment location shows increase-and-decrease the variation of a rate by the side of printing plate section relative velocity and non-printing plate section relative velocity in each location of actuation one end from drive one end.

[Description of Notations]

12 Plate Cylinder Shaft

12B Printing cylinder encoder

13 Printing Cylinder

13A Printing plate section

13B Non-printing plate section

21 Beam Write-in Equipment for Platemaking

22 Write-in Equipment Controller

23A Migration shaft

23B Encoder

24 Servo Motor

25 Drive Motor

30 Body of Control Unit

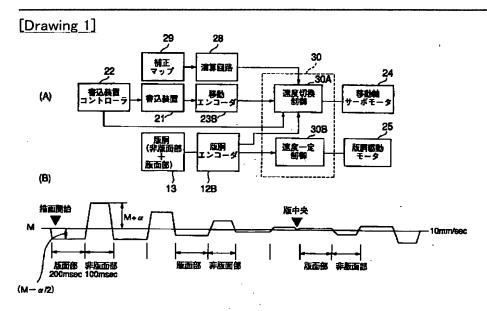
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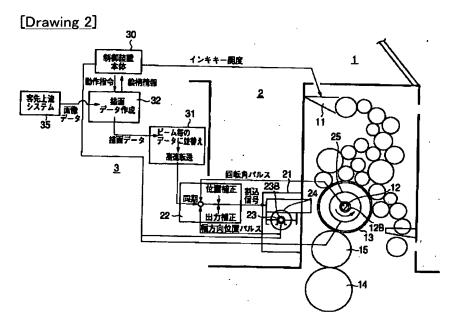
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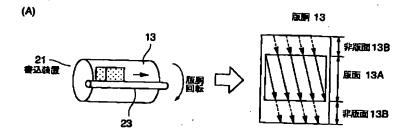
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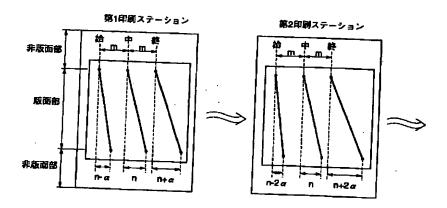
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版而都相対速度	Av-100	Av-90	Av±D	Ay+90	Av+100
非版面部相对速度	Av+250	Av+215	Av±0	Av-215	Av-250

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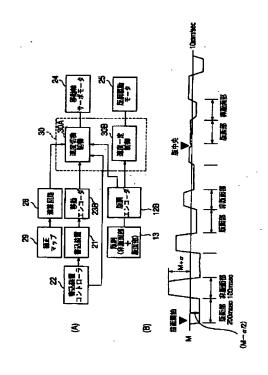
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(54) 【発明の名称】 機上製版枚葉式印刷機

(57)【要約】

【課題】 各色の印刷ステーション毎にファンアウト量が異なる場合にも、各印刷ステーション毎で印刷された各色の絵柄を、夫々のファンアウトに対応させて容易に色間見当を一致させることの出来る機上製版枚葉式印刷機の提供。

【解決手段】 機上製版枚葉式印刷機において、書込装置のビーム出力タイミングに同期させて前記版胴の回転速度と書込装置の移動速度を夫々制御可能に構成した制御手段を設け、前記版胴の副走査方向始端側より終端側に進むに連れ、前記書込装置の版胴に対する相対的移動速度を版面部13A側で増加し、非版面部13B側で減少するように、版胴の回転速度と書込装置の副走査方向の移動速度を制御したことを特徴とし、更に前記各ス色のテーション毎の書込装置の版胴に対する相対的移動速度を版面部13Aと非版面部13B間で逆比例的に速度変化させるとともに、その速度変化量を、各ステーションの上流側より下流側に向け順次異ならせる。



【特許請求の範囲】

【請求項1】 周面に版面部と非版面部とが存在する 版胴に対面しながら該版胴軸と平行(副走査方向)に移 動可能な製版用ビーム書込装置を備えてなる機上製版枚 葉式印刷機において、

前記書込装置のビーム出力タイミングに同期させて前記 版胴の回転速度と書込装置の移動速度を夫々制御可能に 構成した制御手段を設け、

版面上における版胴回転周期毎の各書込み開始位置を同一間隔に設定するとともに、前記版胴の副走査方向始端側より終端側に進むに連れ、前記書込装置の版胴に対する相対的移動速度を版面部と非版面部間でほぼ逆比例的に速度が変化するように、版胴の回転速度と書込装置の副走査方向の移動速度を制御したことを特徴とする機上製版枚葉式印刷機。

【請求項2】前記書込装置の版胴に対する相対的移動速度を版面部側で増加し、非版面部側で減少するように、版胴の回転速度と書込装置の副走査方向の移動速度を制御したことを特徴とする請求項1記載の機上製版枚葉式印刷機。

【請求項3】前記版胴のほぼ中心位置を基準速度として 境に、前記書込装置の版胴に対する相対的移動速度の増 減速バランスを異ならせたことを特徴とする請求項2記 載の機上製版枚葉式印刷機。

【請求項4】前記製版用ビーム書込装置を各色の印刷ステーション毎に備えてなる請求項1記載の機上製版枚葉式多色印刷機において、

前記各ステーション毎の書込装置の版胴に対する相対的 移動速度を版面部と非版面部間で逆比例的に速度変化させるとともに、その速度変化量を、各ステーションの上 30 流側より下流側に向け順次異ならせたことを特徴とした機上製版枚葉式印刷機。

【請求項5】請求項1記載の機上製版枚葉式印刷機において

版胴の回転角検出手段と、製版用ビーム書込装置における副走査方向の移動速度検出手段と、版胴一回転周期毎の版面への書込みタイミングを検知するタイミング検知手段と、前記タイミング検知手段の信号に基づいて前記版胴若しくは書き込み装置の少なくとも一方の駆動速度を制御する速度制御手段を備え、前記タイミング検知手 40段の検知信号に基づいて、前記速度制御手段を切り替えて前記書込装置の版胴に対する相対的移動速度を版面部と非版面部間で逆比例的に速度が変化するように制御したことを特徴とする機上製版枚葉式印刷機。

【請求項6】前記非版面部から版面部への速度切り替え、及び前記版面部から非版面部への速度切り替えは、版胴一回転周期毎の版面への書込み開始/終期タイミングを検知するタイミング検知手段よりの検知信号若しくは、版胴の回転角検出手段よりの検知信号に基づいて行うことを特徴とする請求項4記載の機上製版枚葉式印刷 50

機。

【発明の詳細な説明】

[0001]

【発明の属する技術分野】本発明は、印刷機上で版胴上 に巻回された版に製版を行う機上製版枚葉式印刷機に係 り、特に印刷するインキ各色毎に版胴と圧胴を含む複数 の印刷機本体を具えた機上製版枚葉式印刷機に関する。 【0002】

【従来の技術】従来より積層状態にある印刷用紙を一枚ずつくわえて加速しながら印刷機本体側に受け渡す給紙装置と、印刷終了後の印刷用紙を積層収納する排紙装置と、該給紙装置と排紙装置間に配設され、インキ供給装置より版胴に巻回されている刷版の絵柄部分にシアン、マゼンダ、イエロー若しくはブラックの対応するインキを転移させ、該インキを圧胴上に搬送されている印刷用紙に順次転移する枚葉式印刷機械は公知であり、かかる印刷機械には、シアン、マゼンダ、イエロー及びブラックの各色毎に、版胴と圧胴を含む4つの印刷ステーションを具え、前記各色を順次転移するステーション型印刷機が(特表平6-507353等)が主流である。

【0003】そしてこのような印刷機の内、特にオフセット印刷機においては、湿し水を使用するために、印刷用紙の含有水分や表面性の不均一により、一般に用紙のくわえじりの印刷画像が扇状に拡がるファンアウト現象が生じる。然も多印刷ステーション型の印刷機においては、給紙部より供給された印刷用紙の先端を圧胴の爪で保持しながら中間胴を介して順次、次の印刷ステーションに受け渡しさせながら搬送するものであるために、各ステーション毎でファンアウト量が異なる。

30 【0004】より具体的には第1印刷ステーション13 C(例えばシアン)、第2印刷ステーション13M(例 えばマゼンダ)、第3印刷ステーション13Y(例えば イエロー)及び第4印刷ステーション13B(例えばブ ラック)に進むにつれ用紙の尻が順に徐々に拡がる。 (図3(B)参照)

【0005】一方上記印刷機に用いる刷版は、従来から別の所で作成されたものを、印刷機の版胴に取り付けているが、近年刷版焼付精度向上による刷出し時間の短縮、印刷品質の向上、損紙の低減などの目的で、各印刷ステーションの版胴に夫々対面配置させた製版装置により、版胴表面に取り付けられた未露光の刷材に前記製版装置を利用して印刷機上で印刷絵柄を露光・現像する機上製版装置が存在する。

【0006】そしてこのような製版装置は、移動軸23 により版胴13と平行に移動するレーザ等のビーム書込装置を用いて画像信号を版材に記録するもので、書込装置22より出力される露光信号(ラスターデータ)の出力タイミングに合わせて版胴13の同期回転(主走査方向)と移動軸23による書込装置21の軸方向(副走査方向)の移動を行いながら、露光書込を行うものである

ために、版胴13に巻き付けた版面13Aに書き込まれる絵柄(ビットデータ)はスパイラル状に斜め方向に書き込まれることになる。(図3(A)参照)

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【0007】一方、前記版面上に書き込まれる絵柄は前記ラスターデータを可能な限り忠実に再現する事を原則としているために、原稿元データと同一縮尺となる。 【0008】

【発明が解決しようとする課題】即ち、各印刷ステーション毎にファンアウト量が異なるにも拘わらず、同一縮尺で版面が作成されるために、各印刷ステーション毎で 10印刷された各色の絵柄は、夫々のファンアウト分だけ色間見当がずれる結果になる。

【0009】かかる色間見当のずれを補正するために、従来はファンアウト万力を用いて前記刷板の尻側を引き延ばし、色間見当を合せるようにしているが、前記ファンアウト量に対応する尻拡げ量は版胴左右幅が900mmの場合、その拡げ量が最大200μm前後と極めて少ないために、その調整に熟練を要す。

【0010】本発明はかかる技術的課題に鑑み、シアン、マゼンダ、イエロー及びブラック等の各色の印刷ス 20 テーション毎にファンアウト量が異なる場合にも、各印刷ステーション毎で印刷された各色の絵柄を、夫々のファンアウトに対応させて容易に色間見当を一致させることの出来る機上製版印刷機を提供することを目的とする。

[0011]

【課題を解決するための手段】本発明はかかる課題を解 決するために、請求項1記載の発明は、 周面に版面部 と非版面部とが存在する版胴に対面しながら該版胴軸と 平行(副走査方向)に移動可能な製版用ビーム書込装置 を備えてなる機上製版枚葉式印刷機において、前記書込 装置のビーム出力タイミングに同期させて前記版胴の回 転速度と書込装置の移動速度を夫々制御可能に構成した 制御手段を設け、版面上における版胴回転周期毎の各書 込み開始位置を同一間隔に設定するとともに、前記版胴 の副走査方向始端側より終端側に進むに連れ、前記書込 装置の版胴に対する相対的移動速度を版面部と非版面部 間でほぼ逆比例的に速度が変化するように、版胴の回転 速度と書込装置の副走査方向の移動速度を制御したこと を特徴とする。この場合、上記移動速度を制御するため 40 の補正量は、ファンアウトの物理量を補正するために行 われるもので、必ずしも一次関数で近似できるものとは 限らず、複次関数若しくはファンアウトの物理量に対応 したテーブルを用いて補正量を決定しても良い。

【0012】即ち、より具体的には請求項2記載の発明のように、前記書込装置の版胴に対する相対的移動速度を版面部側で増加し、非版面部側で減少するように、版胴の回転速度と書込装置の副走査方向の移動速度を制御してもよく、その逆でも良い。更に前記相対的移動速度の増速/減速のバランスは書き込み装置が版胴の中心よ 50

り駆動側(主走査方向始端側)か操作端側(主走査方向終端)かによって異なる。即ち図5に示すように、前記版胴のほぼ中心位置を基準速度(平均速度Av)としてした場合、書き込み装置位置が「駆動端+10」「操作端+10」「操作端+10」」との夫々の位置において、その増減速変化量は、版面部相対速度側においては、「Av-10」、「Av+10」、「Av+10」、「Av+10」、「Av+250」、「Av+215」、「Av+10」、「Av+250」、「Av+215」、「Av±0」、「Av-250」のように変化する。請求項3記載の発明は、かかる点を特定したもので前記版胴のほぼ中心位置を基準速度として境に、前記書込装置の版胴に対する相対的移動速度の増減速バランスを異ならせたことを特徴とする。

【0013】請求項4記載の発明は、前記製版用ビーム 書込装置を各色の印刷ステーション毎に備えてなる請求 項1記載の機上製版枚葉式多色印刷機に適用させるもの で、前記各ステーション毎の書込装置の版胴に対する相 対的移動速度を版面部と非版面部間で逆比例的に速度変 化させるとともに、その速度変化量を、各ステーション の上流側より下流側に向け順次異ならせた事を特徴とす る。

【0014】請求項5記載の発明は、請求項1記載の機上製版枚葉式印刷機における具体的な構成を示すもので、版胴の回転角検出手段と、製版用ビーム書込装置における副走査方向の移動速度検出手段と、版胴一回転周期毎の版面への書込みタイミングを検知するタイミング検知手段の信号に基づいて前記版胴若しくは書き込み装置の少なくとも一方の駆動速度を制御する速度制御手段を備え、前記タイミング検知手段の検知信号に基づいて、前記速度制御手段を切り替えて前記書込装置の版胴に対する相対的移動速度を版面部と非版面部間で逆比例的に速度が変化するように制御したことを特徴とする。

【0015】請求項6記載の発明は、前記発明の切り替えタイミング部分を具体化したもので、例えば前記非版面部から版面部への速度切り替えは、版胴一回転周期毎の版面への書込み開始タイミングを検知するタイミング検知手段よりの検知信号に基づいて行い、又前記版面部から非版面部への速度切り替えは、版胴の回転角検出手段よりの検知信号に基づいて行うことを特徴とする。尚、本発明のタイミング切り替えは、必ずしも前記構成のみに限定されるものではなく、前記非版面部から版面部への速度切り替えも、版胴の回転角検出手段よりの検知信号に基づいて行ってもよく、又前記版面部から非版面部への速度切り替えは版胴一回転周期毎の版面への書込み終期タイミングを検知するタイミング検知手段よりの検知信号に基づいて行ってもよい。

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【発明の実施の形態】以下、本発明を図に示した実施例を用いて詳細に説明する。但し、この実施例に記載される構成部品の寸法、形状、その相対配置などは特に特定的な記載がない限り、この発明の範囲をそれのみに限定する趣旨ではなく単なる説明例に過ぎない。

【0017】図2は本発明の実施形態にかかる機上製版装置の概略構成図で、1は、インキ供給装置11より版胴13に巻回されている刷版130の絵柄部分にインキを転移させ、該インキを圧胴14上に搬送されている印刷用紙に転移する印刷機本体1で、シアン、マゼンダ、イエロー及びブラックの各色毎の印刷機ステーション1が直列状に並んでおり、中間胴を挟んで次の印刷機本体1の圧胴14に印刷用紙を搬送しながら4色の印刷を行うように構成されている。

【0018】シアン、マゼンダ、イエロー及びブラックの各色毎の印刷機本体1は、対応する色のインキ供給装置11、刷板130を巻装させた版胴13、版胴13に対面配置させた製版装置2、インキ供給装置11より刷版130の絵柄部分に転移させたインキをゴム胴15を介して圧胴14に転移し、供給された印刷用紙を圧胴6上でゴム胴5からインキをうけて印刷が行われる。一方上記刷版12は、版胴13に対面配置させた製版装置2により、版胴13表面、若しくは版胴13表面に取り付けられた未露光の刷板130に前記製版装置2を利用して印刷機上で印刷絵柄を露光・現像するもので、レーザ書込装置21と、該書込装置21をコントロールする書き込み装置コントローラ22よりなる。

【0019】版胴13に対面する書込装置21はレーザ を用いてラスターデータに対応するドットパターンを刷 版130に焼き付けるもので、レーザ露光装置、現像装 30 置、定着装置などで構成され、そして上記製版モードで 未露光刷板130に露光する場合、露光信号出力タイミ ングに合わせて版胴13の同期回転と前記書込装置21 を支持している移動軸23の回転により前記書込装置2 1を副走査方向(版胴軸12方向と平行な方向) に移動 させながら露光するものである。この時精度の良い版面 13Aのドットパターンを得るために、版胴13の回転 パルスと前記移動軸23の幅方向位置パルスを書込装置 コントローラ22側で取り込んで、制御装置3内のデー タサーバ31よりシリアルに読み出された描画データ (ラスターデータ) と同期をとってその位置補正と出力 補正を行いながら前記書込装置21内の半導体レーザ発 信器に出力する。

【0020】尚、図1(A)及び図2に示すように、版 胴13の回転角パルス(回転位相角)は、版胴軸12に 取り付けた版胴駆動モータ25の軸端に設けた版胴エンコーダ12Bよりの回転角信号により高精度に取得され、又前記移動軸23の幅方向位置パルス(副走査方向)は前記移動軸23の軸端若しくは移動軸23を駆動するサーボモータ24等の軸端に設けたエンコーダ23 50

Bの回転数と回転位相角により高精度に取得される。 【0021】30は本印刷機の制御装置本体で、描画データ生成部32よりの絵柄情報に基づいてインキ供給装置11のインキキー開度調整と圧胴14や版胴13、移動軸23等の回転を行う駆動モータ25やサーボモータ24の回転制御を行う。より具体的には、制御装置本体30は、図1(A)に示すように、版胴駆動モータ25の速度一定制御部と30B、移動軸サーボモータ24について、版胴エンコーダ12Bよりの信号を受けて版面部と非版面部で速度切り替えを行う速度切り替え制御部30Aよりなる。そして前記速度切り替え制御部30Aの速度設定は、紙種や版材種類等に基づいて補正マップより得られる補正信号により演算回路28で設定され

【0022】図2に戻り、描画データ生成部32は、客先上流システムより対応する各色の画像データ(現像データ)を取り込んで、これをビットマップ状に展開してラスター状の描画データを作成する。そして前記作成された描画データは、データサーバ31に蓄えられる。そしてデータサーバに書き込まれた描画データはデータクロックに基づいてシリアルに書き込み装置コントローラ22側に送信される。

【0023】次にかかる構成に基づく、特に本発明の対応する部分を図2に基づいて説明する。先ず前記版胴軸12側のエンコーダ12Bは版胴13の回転角検出手段に、又製版用ビーム書込装置21における移動軸23Aのエンコーダ23Bは、副走査方向の移動速度検出手段に、書き込み装置コントローラ22は版胴一回転周期毎の版面への書込みタイミングを検知するタイミング検知手段に、前記タイミング検知手段の信号に基づいて前記版胴と書き込み装置の駆動速度を制御する速度制御手段は制御装置本体30、サーボモータ24及び版胴の駆動モータ25からなる。

【0024】そして本実施例においては、前記版胴13には版面部13A(ここで版面部とは版胴13に巻回された刷版130位置若しくは該刷版130にデータが書き込まれる版面位置のいずれか一方を指す。)と非版面部相互間に移行する際に、速度切り替えが行われるが、その速度切り替えはファンアウト量に対応して行われるために、基本的にはデータの描画ライン方向(主走査方向)と直交する方向(副走査方向)のライン間の幅を制御すればよい。そしてこのような副走査方向の制御は、書き込み装置21が移動軸23により副走査方向に移動制御されているために、書き込み装置21よりのデータ出力クロックと版胴の回転速度を髙精度に一定に維持しつつ、移動軸23に基づく書き込み装置21の移動速度を変化させればよいことが理解できる。

【0025】そして前記非版面部13Bから版面部13 Aへの速度切り替え、及び前記版面部13Aから非版面 部13Bへの移動軸23の回転速度切り替えは前記制御 装置本体30内の速度切り替え制御部30Aにより行われるが、この場合、、版胴一回転周期毎に書き込みコントローラ22より得られる版面への書込み開始/終期タイミングを検知する垂直同期信号等により行ってもよく、又、版胴エンコーダ12Bの回転角位相バルスのいずれから行っても良い。特に本発明では、版面上における版胴回転周期毎の各書込み開始位置を同一間隔に設定する必要から版面部13Aへの速度切り替えは垂直同期信号に基づいて精度良く行うのがよく、一方、前記版面部13Aから非版面部13Bへの速度切り替えは、ファンアウト量に基づいて版面部13Aで遅延(増速)した遅延量を戻すための速度切り替えであるために、特別な高精度は必要なく、版胴エンコーダ12Bの回転角位相パルスにより速度切り替え行えばよい。

【0026】次に本発明の実施形態の動作を図1及び図 4に基づいて具体的に説明する。即ち、各印刷ステーシ ョンでは、前記版胴の副走査方向始端側より終端側に進 むに連れ、前記書込装置21の版胴に対する相対的移動 速度を版面部13A側で増加し、非版面部13B側で減 少するように、版胴の回転速度と書込装置の副走査方向 20 の移動速度を制御する。例として夫々の版胴軸と平行な 移動軸23を10mm/secの速度(副走査方向の速 度)で移動しながらデータを書き込む書込装置21がシ アン、マゼンダ、イエロー及びブラックの各色毎の印刷 ステーション(13C、13M、13Y、13B) に配 置されている場合、前記各ステーション毎の書込装置2 1の版胴に対する相対的移動速度を版面部13Aと非版 面部13B間で逆比例的に速度変化させるとともに、そ の速度変化量を、各ステーションの上流側より下流側に 向け順次異ならせることによりファンアウト万力を用い 30 ずに、色間見当を合せることができる。

【0027】そして図1(B)に示すように、、加減速度を無視すれば、「版面部13A」と、「非版面部13 B」における移動速度は、副走査方向書き始めライン側では、

「版面部13A」=M-(αn/2)mm/sec 「非版面部13B」=M+(αn)mm/sec 副走査方向中央ライン位置では、

「版面部13A」= Mmm/sec 「非版面部13B」= Mmm/sec 副走査方向最終ライン側では、

「版面部13A」=M+(αn/2)mm/sec 「非版面部13B」=M-(αn)mm/sec

【0028】この場合、印刷用紙毎にファンアウト量は 異なると予想されるので、図1(A)に示すように、用 紙毎の補正データを納めた補正マップ29より得られた 補正データにより演算回路28で、印刷データ書込時に 印刷条件から最適な補正量を算出することでファンアウトに起因する見当ずれを抑止することができる。例えば 版面上の絵柄は図3(B)に示すように各色の印刷ステ 50

ーション(13 C、13 M、13 Y、13 B)毎にくわえ尻側だけ順次50 μ mずつ副走査方向に伸びた形で描画されるとすると、第1 印刷ステーション13 C では50 μ m、第2 印刷ステーション13 M では100 μ m、第3 印刷ステーション13 Y では150 μ m、第4 印刷ステーション13 B では200 μ m広げる必要がある。そして前記各ステーション(13 C、13 M、13 Y、13 B)毎の版胴周長は900 mmで、そのうち版が存在するのは600 mm、版胴は300 msec(主走査方向)で1 回転すると、版胴中の版面が存在する「版面部13 A」と、版胴中の版が存在しない部分にあたる「非版面部13 B」との間の主走査方向の時間比が、「200 msec/100 msec」=2/1 であるとする。

【0029】尚、例えば図4に示すように、前記Mが10mm/secの場合、第1ステーションでは α 1:0.25mm/sec、第2ステーションでは α 2:0.5mm/sec、第3ステーションでは α 3:0.75mm/sec、第4ステーションでは α 4:1mm/secとなるように設定する。より具体的には、例えば第2ステーションにおける副走査方向書き始めライン側では、

「版面部 1 3 A 」 = 9.5 mm/sec、「非版面部 1、3 B」 = 1 1 mm/sec 副走査方向中央ライン位置では、

「版面部13A」=10mm/sec、「非版面部13 B」=10mm/sec

副走査方向最終ライン側では、

「版面部13A」=10.5mm/sec、「非版面部 13B」=9mm/sec

となるように副走査方向の速度制御を徐々に1回転毎に行う。これにより前記速度変化にも関わらず、版胴回転毎の書込み開始位置は常に版面上で同じ間隔を維持するように厳密な速度&位置制御を行う事が出来る。

【0030】 これにより図4に示すように、各印刷ステーションの版面の主走査方向始端側の各回転周期毎の副走査方向のライン間隔はmと一定になるように設定し、一方主走査方向終端側の各回転周期毎の副走査方向のライン間隔は、描画開始ラインでは、その傾き量は(n - 40 α :第1ステーション、n - 2 α :第2ステーション、…)、描画中央ラインでは、その傾き量は(n:第1ステーション、n:第2ステーション、…)、描画最終ラインでは、その傾き量は(n:第1ステーション、n+2 α :第2ステーション、n) mとなるように設定することができる。

【0031】尚、本方式では、厳密にはくわえ頭側とくわえ尻側でドットの間隔が一部で異なるが、その量は充分にちいさい(版胴左右幅を900mm、広げ量を200 μ とすれば、版胴回転毎の描画絵柄の隙間は、(200 μ mm÷10mm/sec÷300msec)=0.

7 μとなる。) ために問題とならない。

[0032]

【発明の効果】以上記載のごとく請求項1及び2記載の発明によれば、印刷用紙のファンアウトに対応させて容易にドット見当を一致させることの出来る刷板を得ることが出来る。又請求項3及び3記載の発明によれば、各色の印刷ステーション毎にファンアウト量が異なる場合にも、各印刷ステーション毎で印刷された各色の絵柄を、夫々のファンアウトに対応させて容易に色間見当を一致させることの出来る。

【0033】請求項5記載の発明によれば、前記効果を 一層髙精度に達成できる。

【図面の簡単な説明】

【図1】 (A)は本発明の要部構成に係る制御ブロック図、(B)はそのタイムチャート図である。

【図2】 図2は本発明の実施形態にかかる機上製版装置の概略構成図である。

【図3】 (A)はラスターデータ書き込み装置の概略 図とその書き込み状態を示す。(B)は各印刷ステーション毎の印刷用紙のファンアウト状態を示す。 *20

*【図4】 本発明の実施例に係る版胴上における書き込み速度を示す。

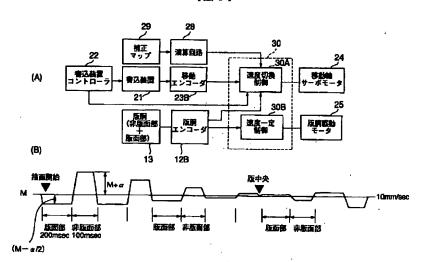
【図5】前記版胴のほぼ中心位置を基準速度(平均速度Av)としてした場合、書き込み装置位置が駆動端側より操作端側の夫々の位置において、版面部相対速度側と非版面部相対速度側の増減速度変化量を示す。

【符号の説明】

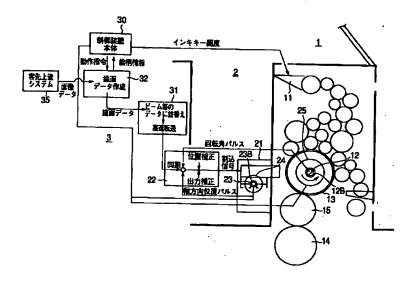
	1 2	版胴軸
	12B	版胴エンコーダ
10	1 3	版胴
	1 3 A	版面部
	13B	非版面部
	2 1	製版用ビーム書込装置
	2 2	書き込み装置コントローラ
	2 3 A	移動軸
	23B	エンコーダ
	2 4	サーボモータ
	2 5	駆動モータ
	3 0	制御装置本体

【図1】

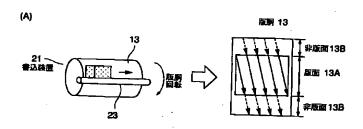
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【図2】



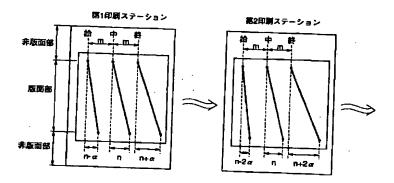
【図3】



(B)



【図4】



【図5】

書込装置位置	蘇動鄉+ 10	郵動場+100	中央	操作第+100	操作第+10
版價部相対速度	Av-100	Av-90	Av±0	Av+90	Av+100
非版面部相対速度	Av+250	Av+215	Av±0	Av-215	Av-250